

made a film record of the quilts that people have in their families, and have studied them, and the technique, where the fabrics came from, who had them in their trunks or who had them in their soddy houses and that kind of thing. So it is a part of our heritage, and I think all of us have memories and nostalgia about quilts, and the resolution is very simple. It calls attention to the fact that Lincoln has earned a national reputation in quilting circles because of its number of prominent quilters and because it hosted the National Quilting Symposium in 1977. In recent issues of the Lady's Patchwork Quilts magazine, Lincoln and Nebraska are prominently featured in two of those issues. June 19th through June 23rd, 1991, the National Quilting Association's Twenty-Second Annual Quilt Show will be held here in Lincoln, and there will be other quilt shows, too. So I just want to call attention to this and hope you will all join me. One of the things that my husband and I have done in the last two or three years is help raise the money for the new downtown senior center, which I think many of you have seen, and one of the special things that we were able to work into that building was the atrium and the skylight, and that was specifically for the women who quilt down there. They set up the quilts in that big area and they work almost every day at quilting. So if any of you have a little nostalgic feeling about your grandmother or your great-grandmother and want to see it done, you can go down there almost any time and see the women quilting. So thank you, again, for listening and thank you for joining me in supporting this resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam Speaker, I, too, commend Senator Crosby for bringing this resolution to us. I do sometimes have both "mixed emotions". A few years ago we got so many resolutions that we simply had to say no on some of them. I do, however, say that her recognition as quilts becoming a very favorite pastime hobby, I couldn't go...let this pass, though, without recognition in Henderson and Aurora, Nebraska. They have a fantastic quilt show, two days, held a big one. They bring in an enormous amount of money, and it is a big, big event. I can't even tell you how many, but I want to say somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 quilts, and it would not shock you to find \$2,000 on some of the sale price, but it is a fund-raiser for the Henderson community and churches and they very much take a big part in it. With that, I do support the resolution.